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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

TAMENDE A. GENISE

Application No: 08/666,164

Group Art Unit: 3502

Filed: June 19, 1996

Examiner: T. Kwon

FOR OUTOMATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEM CONTROL WITH ZERO ENGINE LIWHEEL TORQUE DETERMINATION

AUG 29 **1997**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 5, after "application.", insert -- This application is a continuation of co-pending Application Nos. 08/649,830, 08/649,831 and 08/649,833, each filed April 30, 1996.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 16, line 1, change "1" to --2--.

Please add the following new claims 35-143 as follows:

--35. A vehicle drive comprising:

an engine having an output shaft;

a transmission selectively comnected to said engine output shaft, said transmission having several selectively actuated speed ratios, said transmission having a transmission output shaft, said selected speed ratios controlling the ratio of the input speed from

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